

**REMARKS:**

Claims 1-19 remain for consideration in this application with claims 1, 13, and 14 being in independent format.

Claims 1, 13, and 14 have been limited to drugs and the recitation of vitamins and vitamin precursors has been removed. Two of the references of record, Hayward (U.S. Patent No. 5,500,239) and GB 394, do not teach or suggest the use or incorporation of drugs into feed. The other reference of record, Cox, U.S. Patent No. 4,844,936 broadly discloses that "medicaments" can be added but no amounts are ever disclosed and it appears that no examples of any product including "medicaments" therein were ever produced by Cox and that the reference is non-enabling in this respect, especially in light of the problems faced with adding drugs into an extrusion cooked feed. Accordingly, Applicants assert that their narrowly defined range is patentable over the prior art of record.

In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and such is courteously solicited.

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